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11. (C) Poloff spoke with Marco Midolo, the MFA Middle-East Directorate's Deputy Chief of Staff, who confirmed that Italy plans to participate in the October 22-23 G8-BMENA Forum for the Future Subministerial. He said the GOI would send Sergio Scarantino, PDAS-equivalent in the Italian MFA's Middle-East Directorate. Midolo said the MFA had not yet decided whether the Director for Mediterranean and Middle East Affairs, Cesare Raggalini, would also attend.
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